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EVALUATE

1. Derutra Reparations Shipments during November 1947.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount</u> (tons)	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Pipes	295	Aschersleben	Rosow
Salt	3,940	Baalberge	Nestomitz
	1,042	Bernburg	Nestomitz
	505	Bernburg	Bad Schandau
	4,665	Stassfurt	Schöna (Czechoslovakia)
	852	Stassfurt	Berlin Ost
	472	Stassfurt	Berlin West
	209	Stassfurt	Rosow
	3,338	Stassfurt	Bad Schandau
Calcium fluoride	1,592	Ballenstedt Ost	Kaliningrad
Machine parts	43	Ballenstedt Ost	Brest-Litovsk
Wooden houses	870	Güsten	Brest-Litovsk
	522	Magdeburg/Neustadt	Frankfurt/Oder
Brass	60	Hettstedt	Brest-Litovsk
Cement	8,500	Nienburg	Berlin Ost
	1,500	Nienburg	Wismar
	1,500	Nienburg	Stettin
	2,300	Nienburg	Rostock
Soda	542	Stassfurt	Frankfurt/Oder
Seed	16 cars	Quedlinburg	Rostock
Barracks	150	Burg bei Magdeburg	Frankfurt/Oder
Wheat	790	Burg bei Magdeburg	Frankfurt/Oder
Brickyard machinery	40	Magdeburg-Neustadt	Rostock
Paraffin	34 cars	Weissandt-Gölzau	Rostock
Cast iron parts	258	Stassfurt	Frankfurt/Oder
Potash	157	Stassfurt	Frankfurt/Oder

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2. Reparations Shipments during November 1947.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	
Rostock	3,651	Briquettes	
	364	Machinery	
	361	Cement	
	202	Textiles	
	173	Wall tiles	
	122	Roofing paper	
	85	Railroad car frames	
	58	Paraffin	
	42	Wooden houses	
	38	Kitchen utensils	
	37	Buna	
	34	Wire	
	30	Woven goods	
	30	Casks	
	28	Sheet glass	
	23	Electrical equipment	
	21	Hard wood flooring	
	17	Rubber goods	
	16	Shoes	
	16	Pots and pans	
	15	Miscellaneous items	
	Wismar	2,595	Potash and sodium sulphate
		283	Cement
216		Boards	
186		Cardboard	
818		Briquettes	
30		Gypsum	
14		Porcelain	
264		Miscellaneous goods	
1,381		Briquettes	
318		Cement	
Warnemünde	98	Buna	
	90	Textiles	
	43	Shoes	
	26	Roofing paper	
	29	Bicycles	
	337	Miscellaneous items	
	78	Coal for south Baltic fleet	

3. Goods Exported during November 1947

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone		
a. via Herrnburg	2,809	Wood for Hamburg, Ldb ck, and Ruhr area; Potash for Lübeck
b. via Schwanheide	783	Wood, potash, paper, sugar, and other goods
Denmark (Danish ferry)	568	Wood
	13	Glass
	1	Cardboard
	1	Miscellaneous items
Sweden (Swedish ferry)	71	Oak beams
	4	Electrical equipment
	20	Textiles
	8	Linen thread

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3. Goods Exported during November 1947 (Cont'd)

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Article</u>
Scandinavian countries		
a. via Rostock	75,000 tons	Briquettes
b. via Wismar	12 steamers	
	& 112 sailboats	Potash
	5 steamers	
	& 4 sailboats	Sodium sulphate
	6 sailboats	Wood
	1 steamer	Gypseous rock
	1 sailboat	Gypsum
	1 sailboat	Wheat
	50 sailboats	Briquettes
c. via Warnemünde	146 sailboats	Briquettes
Russia (via Wismar)	3 steamers	Cement
Russia	10 trains	Industrial equipment
	5 trains	Rails
	2 trains	Railroad ties
	2 trains	Barrack parts
	1 train	Automobiles

4. Goods Imported during November 1947

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone (via Herrnburg)	763	Pyrites, livestock, salted herring, raw iron
Sweden (Swedish ferry)	1	Woolen yarn
	1	Clothing
	1	Wool
	1	Barracks

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5. Goods Exported during November 1947

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
England (via Stettin- Freihafen)	145	Wooden beams for mines
British zone	569	Wood
Denmark (via Warnemünde)	21	Wood
Sweden	24	Wood (oak)
Poland	85	Wood and scrap metal
Russia	1,303	Troops, vehicles, agricultural machinery, wood, airplane parts, wooden houses, fixtures iron structures

6. Goods Imported during November 1947

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone	110	Coal, coke, raw iron, & bar iron
American zone	7	Iron ore

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7. Goods Exported during November 1947

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
Poland	18	Wooden beams for mines
	2	Scrap metal

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8. Goods Imported during November 1947

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
Switzerland	30	Charitable donations
Poland	1,055	Potatoes
	7	Zinc
	3	Books
Yugoslavia	8	Food
Czechoslovakia	107	Sheet iron & iron pipes

Reichsbahndirektion Dresden9. Goods Shipped to American, British, and French zones via
Gutenfurst during November 1947.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Coal	4,145
Glass goods	27
Acids	19
Miscellaneous items	77

10. Articles received from American, British, and French zones via
Gutenfurst during November 1947.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Potatoes	487
Hops	33
Felspar	24
Nitrogen	18
Miscellaneous items	56

Reichsbahndirektion Erfurt11. Goods Shipped to the American zone via Gerstungen during
November 1947.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Glass goods	56
Kainite	231
Magnesia	64
Potassium nitrate	7
Buna	17
Packing materials	36
Ammonia	7
Machine parts	13
Benzol	10
Wood	27
Cellulose	19
Paper goods	12
Iron	17
Table salt	4
Acids	31
Cast iron parts	16
Drugs	5
Lye	3
Wood cellulose	38
Gasoline	2
Cement	3
Paraffin	37

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12. Goods Imported from American zone via Gerstungen during November 1947.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Glass goods	13
Ore	2
Metal goods	4
Clay	7
Machinery	4
Bar iron	15
Sulphuric acid	20
Melting pots	2
Wood	6
Fire brick	11
Drugs	6
Sodium sulphate	1
Raw naphthalene	10
Building materials	6
Packing materials	17
Benzol	9
Magnesia	9
Aniline dyes	3
Chemicals	13

13. Occupation Traffic during November 1947.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Cement	130	Karsdorf	Rostock
Sodium sulphate	105	Leimbach	
		Kaiseroda	Wismar and Basel
Scrap metal	129	Zeitz	Insterburg
Wood	35	Zeitz	Rava-Kusskaya
Reparations goods	17 trains	Erfurt	Rostock, Stettin, Brest-Litovsk, Magdeburg, Leipzig
Wood	28	Köllda	Frankfurt/Oder
Barrack parts	14	Bad Salzungen	Brest-Litovsk
Barrack parts	11	Breitungen (Werra)	Brest-Litovsk
Wooden houses	45	Breitungen (Werra)	Brest-Litovsk
Wood	40	Rottleberode	Hamburg (England)
Sugar factory parts	50	Sangerhausen	Frankfurt/Oder
Bicycles	45	Sangerhausen	Frankfurt/Oder

14. During November the following articles were shipped from factories within the area supervised by the Reichsbahndirektion Erfurt:

<u>Shipping Plant</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
Göschwitz Zementwerk AG	630 (389 to Derutra)	Cement
Wiedes Papierfabrik, Blankenstein/Saale	52	Paper
	87	Cellulose
	3	Spirits
Chemische Fabrik Heinrichshall, Bad Köstritz	37	Sulphuric acid
	82	Aluminum sulphate
	5	Hydrochloric acid
Thüringer Zellwolle AG, Schwarza/Saale	669 tons	Cellulose
	9 tons	Artificial silk
	448 tons	Sulphuric acid
	274 tons	Carbon disulphide
	481 tons	Other goods
Eisenwerk Maximilianshütte, Unterwellenborn	1,693 tons	Raw iron
	7,341 tons	Cast iron
	4,810 tons	Slag stone & sand
	83 tons	Coke
	78 tons	Thomas meal
	1,811 tons	Cement
		Other goods

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